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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EXPORTS OF NIGERIAN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
MAY CREATE PROBLEMS FOR EC

DURING A CONVERSATION ON EC ENERGY COOPERATION WITH LDC'S
(REPORTED SEPTELS), EC COMMISSION DG XVII OFFICIAL NOTED IN
PASSING THAT CONSTRUCTION OF IMPORTANT PETROLEUM EXPORT
REFINERIES IN NIGERIA MAY CREATE PROBLEMS FOR THE COMMUNI-
TY SINCE UNDER THE LOME CONVENTION NIGERIAN PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS HAVE UNLIMITED DUTY FREE ENTRY INTO THE EC.
SUCH IMPORTS WOULD AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION ARISING BE-
CAUSE OF THE PRESENT SIZEABLE SURPLUS REFINERY CAPACITY
IN THE EC. OUR COMMISSION SOURCE FEELS THAT IN NEGOTIA-
TIONS OF LOME II, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PLACE CEILINGS
ON SUCH IMPORTS SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH WERE PLACED IN THE
AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE MAGHREB STATES.
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